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Applicants:

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WAFER, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**DEVICE** 

## **CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Japanese Priority Application No. 6-265529, filed on October 28, 1994 and No. 6-176872, filed on July 28, 1994, each in Japan.

Certified copies of the two (2) above-referred-to Japanese Priority

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